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Report of the Credentials Committee

Addendum

Chairperson: Ms. Gaile Ann **Ramoutar** (Trinidad and Tobago)

1. The Credentials Committee held its 2nd meeting on 13 June 2003.

2. The Committee had before it a second memorandum by the Secretariat, dated 13 June 2003, on the status of credentials of representatives participating in the Thirteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea which were received subsequent to the 1st meeting of the Committee, held on 12 June 2003 (see SPLOS/102).

3. Paragraph 1 of the memorandum stated that, in addition to the States listed in paragraph 5 of SPLOS/102, formal credentials had been received by the Secretariat for the representatives of Marshall Islands. Thus, 76 States parties have submitted formal credentials.

4. Paragraph 2 of the memorandum stated that, in addition to the States listed in paragraph 7 of SPLOS/102, information concerning the appointment of representatives participating in the Thirteenth Meeting of States Parties had been communicated by Argentina, Italy and Nepal. Thus, 35 States parties have submitted information concerning the appointment of representatives.

5. The Chairperson proposed that the Committee accept the credentials of all the representatives as mentioned in the memorandum by the Secretariat dated 13 June 2003, on the understanding that formal credentials of the representatives referred to in paragraph 4 above would be communicated to the Secretariat as soon as possible. The following draft resolution was proposed by the Chairperson for adoption by the Committee:

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"*The Credentials Committee*,

"*Having examined* the credentials of the representatives to the Thirteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the memorandum by the Secretariat dated 13 June 2003,

"*Accepts* the credentials of the representatives concerned."

6. The draft resolution was adopted by the Committee without a vote.

7. Subsequently, the Chairperson proposed that the Committee recommend to the Thirteenth Meeting of States Parties the adoption of the draft resolution as contained in paragraph 12 of SPLOS/102. The proposal was adopted without a vote.

8. In the light of the foregoing, the present addendum to the report of the Credentials Committee is submitted to the Thirteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.